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George Heitzman
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RE: Town of Islip Landfill

Dear Mr. Heitzman:

As per our conversation, evaluation of landfill impacts on target receptors, including the Whiporwil School, should incorporate both ambient air testing and soil gas testing near the receptor sites. Specifically, ambient testing should be at breathing level (3-5') in areas of outdoor usage by potential receptors. Soil gas testing should be between the landfill and receptor building at a depth about equal to local basement depths.

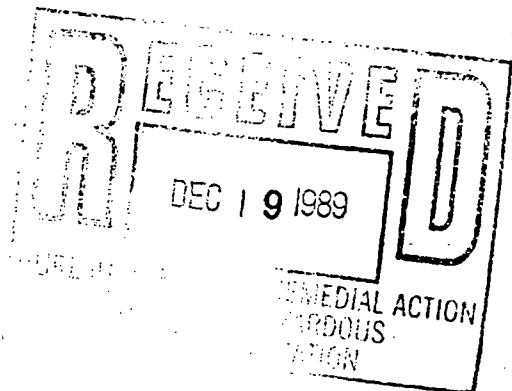
This data will be sufficient to determine if the receptor targets may potentially be impacted by emissions migrating from the landfill.

Sincerely,

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